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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN CLAIM TO CHANNEL ISLANDS (US)

REF: MEXICO 8137

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES ON JULY 15, FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES STATED THAT "WE HAVE NOT FOUND SUFFICIENT ELEMENTS ON WHICH TO BASE A CLAIM" FOR THE ISLANDS OF THE NORTHERN ARCHIPELAGO (US CHANNEL ISLANDS). WHEN ASKED IF MEXICO THEREFORE HAD RENOUNCED ITS CLAIMS TO THE ISLANDS, CARRILLO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID "THE FACT THAT (SO MUCH) TIME HAS PASSED DOES NOT ELIMINATE ANY EVENTUAL RIGHT THAT MEXICO MIGHT HAVE. (BUT) UP UNTIL NOW NO NEW ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND...TO LEGALIZE A CLAIM."

2. WHILE CARRILLO'S REMARKS ARE THE FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT SINCE REFTEL, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT HE IS IN ANY WAY SPEAKING FOR THE GOM.  
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